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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Friday, July 8, 2022.

The victim has been identified as Kiara Holcombe, (32), B/F, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Just after 6:00 p.m., officers from the South Precinct responded to the corner of Center Street and 4th Avenue South on a call of a person shot. Officers arrived and observed a vehicle that came to rest after striking a fence. Officers discovered the victim Kiara Holcomb unresponsive in the drivers seat suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

The preliminary investigation suggest the victim was leaving a residence and a masked gunman approached her vehicle and fired multiple rounds fatally wounding the victim. Detectives believe the victim was targeted. The suspect is still at large.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 205-254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 205-254-7777.

Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers through the Birmingham Police Department's Mobile App on Android or IOS devices. Updates will be provided as information comes available.

This is Birmingham's 64th murder investigation of 2022 including 5 justifiable death investigations.

The Birmingham Police Department adheres to FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines set for all law enforcement agencies across the United States. FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines do not require law enforcement agencies to include justifiable death investigations into the total homicide investigations counts.

The information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed